## UNIFORM POLICY

## This policy covers the wearing of school uniform to school, on excursions and for special events.

Rouse Hill High School is a uniform school. The uniform has been designed and endorsed by the P\&C Association. It is the school community expectation that all students will wear the uniform without variation.

School uniform builds a sense of community and ownership in the student body, ensuring pride in the school and its attainments as well as forming a lasting impression of the school in the wider community. It contributes to the development of student self discipline and self esteem, allowing clear identification within the school and community.

## The dress code

- The school uniform must be worn at all times without individual variation.
- Years 7-1.0 must wear their school uniform on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
- On Wednesday, students may wear their school uniform or sport uniform. If students have a timetabled practical Technology or Science lesson on Wednesday, leather shoes must be worn. (See next page).
- Students are expected to be neat, tidy and well groomed at all times.
- Jewellery is to be small and unobtrusive and of a safe design. Students will be required to remove unsafe and inappropriate jewellery.
- Students representing the school are required to wear full school uniform.
- If undershirts are worn, they should be white only. All garments worn under the uniform must not be visible.
- The school hat is the only hat worn at school, on school excursions or for sporting events.
- For formal events students must be in school uniform, especially if they are participating in the assembly.
- Students are expected to wear school uniform on school excursions unless otherwise notified
- Makeup, If worn, is to be minimal and appropriate for school.
- Specialist uniform for dance and hospitality classes must be worn only for the duration of these classes.


## Girls school uniform

- Middle School (years 7, 8, 9). White blouse with burgundy piping and school logo
- Senior School (years 1.0, 1.1, 1.2). White shirt with logo
- Tartan skirt (charcoal, burgundy, citrus) with pleats, knee length
- Trousers, charcoal
- White socks that cover the ankles
- Black tights during terms 2-3
- Black V-neck jumper with logo (cotton or wool)
- Official Year 1.2 Jersey
- Black leather shoes, traditional style
- Black scarf with school logo
- daRe hat
- Black school blazer, optional
- Burgundy tie bow, optional
- Black school backpack with the school logo


## Boys school uniform

- Middle School (years 7, 8, 9. White pinstripe shirt with school logo
- Senior School (years 1.0, 1.1, 1.2). White shirt with logo
- Charcoal shorts or trousers
- Grey socks that cover the ankles
- Black V-neck jumper with logo (cotton or wool)
- Official Year 1.2 Jersey
- Black leather shoes, traditional style
- Black scarf with school logo
- daRe hat
- Black school blazer, optional
- Tie - burgundy with school logo, optional
- Black school backpack with the school logo

Sport \& PE uniform
The sport uniform may be worn to school on Wednesdays only. Students will change into the sport uniform for timetabled PE practical lessons.

| $\bullet$ Charcoal and citrus sport shirt | $\bullet$ Sports socks |
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| $\bullet$ Charcoal sport short | $\bullet$ Charcoal tracksuit jacket with logo, optional |
| $\bullet \quad$ Joggers | $\bullet$ Charcoal tracksuit trousers with logo, optional |
| Technology uniform | $\bullet \quad$ Blue apron - workshop rooms |
| $\bullet \quad$ White apron - hospitality | $\bullet$ |

If a student is unable to wear their uniform, they need to report to the Deputy Principal before the start of lesson one. Students will be loaned the required uniform article where possible. Students with inappropriate or unsafe footwear will be withdrawn from the playground at recess and lunch. If a student is continually out of uniform, consequences will be given.

## FOOTWEAR POLICY

## This policy covers the wearing of acceptable and unacceptable school footwear.

All students are required to wear plain black, leather shoes to school. Acceptable school uniform shoes should have full leather uppers with no breather holes or fabric, and have a reasonable sole thickness. Boots or shoes that cover the ankle are not acceptable.

In practical Science and Technology lessons, it is a Work Health and Safety requirement and a Department of Education regulation, that appropriate, safe leather shoes are worn.

Shoes are required to be plain black with no other colour present. Plain black shoe laces should also be worn.

On Wednesdays, students have the option of wearing their sport uniform to school with runner/jogger style of shoes appropriate for participation in sporting activities. If students have a practical lesson (Science or Technology) on Wednesdays they need to bring their regular school shoes for those lessons.

Acceptable examples of plain black leather shoes


Unacceptable examples of shoes for normal school wear
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This style of shoe is acceptable for wearing during sporting activities

